

CRIPPEN MAKES GOOD WITNESS FOR HIMSELF

(Special from United Press.)

London, Oct. 20.—After he had undergone a severe cross-examination at the hands of King's Counsel R. D. Muir, Dr. H. H. Crippen left the witness stand today with apparent confidence that he had convinced the jury of his innocence.

Despite the circumstantial evidence adduced against him by the Crown, it is unquestionably true that Crippen made a favorable impression. Spectators who have attended every session of the court declare their belief that it will be impossible to convict the American doctor-dentist on the charge of murdering Belle Elmore, his wife.

Crippen concluded his statement to the jury yesterday and resumed the stand at today's session for cross-examination by the King's Counsel. He was perfectly cool and self-possessed when he walked to the stand and displayed no emotion as Muir grilled him regarding the story of his wife's flight.

Crippen adhered to every point in the sensational story he told yesterday and showed no signs of faltering. Muir tried to force from Crippen an admission that no one but himself could have carried the remains of a human being found in the cellar of the Hilldrop Crescent house. It has not been denied that the remains of a human being have been found and the Crown endeavored to show that these were from the body of Mrs. Crippen. Crippen, however, declared that no one but himself could have placed them where they were found by Inspector Dew. Crippen's apparent frankness made a hit with the jury.

"My wife and I were often away from home on visits to other parts of England and on the continent," he said, "and it would have been possible for some one else to have placed the flesh where it was found. I must admit, though, that this seems very improbable. I have not the slightest idea how came the flesh there and I have no theory that might account for its presence. The thing is as great a mystery to me as it is to the police."

BIG AUDIENCE APPROVES

OF "THE CLIMAX" WHICH
IS NOW AT JACKSON'S

A big audience at Jackson's theatre was on hand last evening to see "The Climax," that novel and unconventional play which achieved such signal success in the big city. Its success was instantaneous and the audience followed the development of the plot with breathless enthusiasm.

"The Climax" opened a three days engagement at Jackson's Theatre last evening, and to-morrow matinee and night. It is uncommon in theme, is exceptional in the simplicity and grace of its episodic story, and in the matter of casting reaches a point far beyond anything but which a playlet cannot go. "The Climax" is not only unusual, but unique in its appeal. In its simplicity and in the absence of striving for big or broad effects. This is not to say that it is without dramatic situations for it offers many moments of powerful and positive dramatic interest. It is taken in its entirety that "The Climax" captivates. The story is narrated without artificiality and without fashion or false effects. The cast which is presenting the play here is an exceptionally excellent one, and all members of the company are unusually well cast. Anne Swinburne portrays the leading role, that of "Adeline," and her singing and acting is at all times captivating. Her assumption of buoyant light heartedness, of hopefulness in the future, and of affection for those who are dear to her, to the success that she looks forward to, is an ingratiating achievement absolutely unexcelled by theatrical effects. Howard Lange gives a choice and finely colored picture of the lovable old man. Carney Christie as the youthful "Genius," plays his part excellently, while Thomas Fallon plays the Doctor, carefully and well. "The Climax" is now at Jackson's Theatre this evening and to-morrow matinee and night, and all real play lovers should see this play.

ALARM FOR SAFETY OF THREE BALLOONS

(Special from United Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Increasing alarm for the safety of three balloons and the pilots and their aides, entered in the International Spherical Race from St. Louis is caused here today by the failure of three pilots to report since the elimination of the other seven.

The Swiss bag Helvetia, Colonel Theodore Schaeck, pilot and Paul Armbruster, aide is down in Canada, 850 miles from the starting point, but the America II, the German Dusseldorf and the Swiss Azura continue today in their near-Arctic flight, else they are down in a trackless wilderness.

In a telegram, Colonel Schaeck says: "landed south of Lake Des Qinsov, Province Quebec, Wednesday, six p. m. Balloon all right."

PUBLIC OPINION

To the Editor of The Farmer, Sir: It is interesting to see that Major Boudren in his letter last evening to The Farmer does not attribute tetanus to the lymph used in vaccination, but to the injury to the skin in the operation. He says, "Even laymen have noticed the plain fact that tetanus most frequently follows a wound where nerves are torn; and in vaccination as commonly applied you have the external injury or wound made by tearing apart tiny but always sensitive nerves." Tetanus, following vaccination, according to Major Boudren, is then caused by the same agency as in the numerous other ways he mentions in his following sentences and not by lymph.

It is not necessary for me to consult "eminent authorities," as Major Boudren remarks, to establish my claim that the cause of tetanus is very obscure. If he will call at the veterinary hospital at the corner of Elm and Broad Streets, he will find two horses there suffering from tetanus and they have not a mark on them. The surgeon in charge says he would be very glad of any explanation as he frequently has such cases. At the Bridgeport Hospital within three months was a patient suffering from tetanus also free from any injury.

I trust my remarks will not be misconstrued in any way; no one has more respect for Major Boudren's persistency and disinterestedness than I have.

Bridgeport, Oct. 20, 1910 L. S.

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THUNDERBOLTS TO PLAY IN THOMASTON SUNDAY

The Thunderbolts start their season Sunday with a game with the Thomaston eleven in the latter town. The trip will be made by auto bus. Within the past week the wearers of the green and white have been strengthened by the addition of Barry and Smalling, both of whom were with the South Ends last season.

RUSSELL FORD HOPE OF YANKEES TODAY

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Oct. 21.—With Russell Ford in the box, the New York Yankees will make a desperate attempt this afternoon to win from the Giants in the series for the City Championship and thus tie up the struggle at three all. Ford has tried twice and failed, but he and Manager Chase both believe that today's the day.

The odds on today's game, however, are on the Giants, for Mathewson will be in the box and he has had a strange hold on the Highlanders since the series began. The game will be played on the Polo Grounds under weather conditions that are far from propitious.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The Wallingford Basketball team challenge any five in the State, bar none, games to be played on home floors. Kindly write for full particulars and guarantee expected to H. Trisch, manager, 181 Orchard St., New Haven.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Regnery, of 730 Railroad avenue who is to become the bride of Mr. William Nevills, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevills of 287 Coleman street on Oct. 26th, yesterday morning was presented with a handsome gas lamp by her shopmates at the G. C. Batchelor Co. plant. Yesterday afternoon a party was tendered the bride-to-be in the shop she being greeted with showers of rice and confetti, all wishing her prosperity and happiness. The wedding is to be solemnized by Rev. Hubert Dahme on Wednesday morning, Oct. 26th at St. Joseph's German church.



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